



## **POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **39 CFR Part 3040**

**[Docket No. RM2020-8]**

#### **Update to Product Lists**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is announcing an update to the Market Dominant and Competitive product lists. This action reflects a publication policy adopted by Commission rules. The referenced policy assumes periodic updates. The updates are identified in the body of this document. The Market Dominant and Competitive product lists, which are re-published in their entirety, include these updates.

**DATES:** This rule is effective [INSERT 45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], without further action, unless adverse comment is received by [INSERT 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If adverse comment is received, the Commission will publish a timely withdrawal of the rule in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, this document can be accessed electronically through the Commission's website at <https://www.prc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6800.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

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## **I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(2) and 39 CFR 3040.103, the Commission provides a Notice of Update to Product Lists by listing all necessary modifications to both the Market Dominant and Competitive product lists between January 1, 2022, and March 31, 2022.

## **II. Commission Process**

Pursuant to 39 CFR part 3040, the Commission maintains a Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) that includes rates, fees, and product descriptions for each Market Dominant and Competitive product, as well as product lists that categorize Postal Service products as either Market Dominant or Competitive. See *generally* 39 CFR part 3040. The product lists are published in the Code of Federal Regulations as 39 CFR part 3040, appendix A to subpart A, Market Dominant Product List, and appendix B to subpart A, Competitive Product List, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(2). See 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(2). Both the MCS and its product lists are updated by the Commission on its website on a quarterly basis.<sup>1</sup> In addition, these quarterly updates to the product lists are also published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 39 CFR 3040.103. See 39 CFR 3040.103.

## **III. Authorization**

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3040.103(d)(1), this Notice of Update to Product Lists identifies any modifications made to the Market Dominant or Competitive product list, including product additions, removals, and transfers.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 39 CFR

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule> in the Current MCS section.

<sup>2</sup> 39 CFR 3040.103(d)(1). More detailed information (e.g., Docket Nos., Order Nos., effective dates, and extensions) for each Market Dominant and Competitive product can be found

3040.103(d)(2), the modifications identified in this document result from the Commission's most recent MCS update posted on the Commission's website on March 31, 2022, and supersede all previous product lists.<sup>3</sup>

#### **IV. Modifications**

The following list of products is being added to 39 CFR part 3040, appendix A to subpart A, Market Dominant Product List:

1. USPS Connect Local Mail

The following list of products is being added to 39 CFR part 3040, appendix B to subpart A, Competitive Product List:

1. First-Class Package Service Contract 119
2. Priority Mail Contract 735
3. Priority Mail Contract 736
4. Priority Mail Contract 737
5. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 213
6. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 214
7. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 215
8. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 129
9. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 130
10. Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 78

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in the MCS, including the "Revision History" section. See, e.g., file "MCSRedline01092022.docx," available at <https://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule>.

<sup>3</sup> Previous versions of the MCS and its product lists can be found on the Commission's website, available at <https://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule> in the MCS Archives section.

11. Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket  
Contract 11

The following list of products is being removed from 39 CFR part 3040, appendix A to subpart A, Market Dominant Product List:

1. Plus One

The following list of products is being removed from 39 CFR part 3040, appendix B to subpart A, Competitive Product List:

1. International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail  
Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class  
Package International Service Contract 8

2. Parcel Return Service Contract 11

3. Priority Mail Contract 457

4. Priority Mail Contract 650

5. Priority Mail Contract 677

6. Priority Mail Contract 681

7. Priority Mail Contract 684

8. Priority Mail Contract 688

9. Priority Mail Contract 689

10. Priority Mail Contract 696

11. Priority Mail Contract 697

12. Priority Mail Contract 698

13. Priority Mail Contract 703

14. Priority Mail Contract 706

15. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 94

16. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 122

17. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 176
18. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 182
19. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 187
20. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 196
21. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 201
22. Priority Mail Express Contract 89
23. Priority Mail Express Contract 90
24. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 85
25. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 88
26. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 89
27. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 125
28. Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service  
Contract 40

The above-referenced changes to the Market Dominant product list and the Competitive product list are incorporated into 39 CFR part 3040, appendices A and B to subpart A.

## **V. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered:*

1. Part 3040 of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as set forth below the signature of this notification, effective 45 days after the date of publication of the notification in the **Federal Register** without further action, unless adverse comments are received.
2. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of the notification in the **Federal Register**.
3. Interested persons may submit adverse comments no later than 30 days from the date of the publication of this notification in the **Federal Register**.

4. If adverse comments are received, the Secretary will publish a timely withdrawal of the notification in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Erica A. Barker,**

*Secretary.*

## **List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 3040**

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Postal Regulatory Commission amends chapter III of title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

### **PART 3040—PRODUCT LISTS**

1. The authority citation for part 3040 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 503; 3622; 3631; 3642; 3682.

2. Revise appendix A to subpart A of part 3040 to read as follows:

#### **Appendix A to Subpart A of Part 3040—Market Dominant Product List**

(An asterisk (\*) indicates an organizational class or group, not a Postal Service product.)

##### **FIRST-CLASS MAIL\***

Single-Piece Letters/Postcards

Presorted Letters/Postcards

Flats

Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International

Inbound Letter Post

##### **USPS MARKETING MAIL (COMMERCIAL AND NONPROFIT)\***

High Density and Saturation Letters

High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels

Carrier Route

Letters

Flats

Parcels

Every Door Direct Mail—Retail

##### **PERIODICALS\***

In-County Periodicals

Outside County Periodicals

##### **PACKAGE SERVICES\***

Alaska Bypass Service

Bound Printed Matter Flats

Bound Printed Matter Parcels

Media Mail/Library Mail

##### **SPECIAL SERVICES\***

Ancillary Services

International Ancillary Services

Address Management Services

Caller Service

Credit Card Authentication

International Reply Coupon Service  
International Business Reply Mail Service  
Money Orders  
Post Office Box Service  
Stamp Fulfillment Services

**NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS\***

Domestic\*

International\*

Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators

**NONPOSTAL SERVICES\***

Alliances with the Private Sector to Defray Cost of Key Postal Functions  
Philatelic Sales

**MARKET TESTS\***

Commercial PO Box Redirect Service  
Extended Mail Forwarding  
USPS Connect Local Mail

3. Revise appendix B to subpart A of part 3040 to read as follows:

**Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3040—Competitive Product List**

(An asterisk (\*) indicates an organizational class or group, not a Postal Service product.)

**DOMESTIC PRODUCTS\***

Priority Mail Express  
Priority Mail  
Parcel Select  
Parcel Return Service  
First-Class Package Service  
USPS Retail Ground

**INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS\***

Outbound International Expedited Services  
Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU rates)  
Outbound Priority Mail International  
International Priority Airmail (IPA)  
International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)  
International Direct Sacks—M-Bags  
Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Package International Service  
Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters

**NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS\***

Domestic\*

Priority Mail Express Contract 74  
Priority Mail Express Contract 77  
Priority Mail Express Contract 81  
Priority Mail Express Contract 83  
Priority Mail Express Contract 87  
Priority Mail Express Contract 88  
Priority Mail Express Contract 91  
Priority Mail Express Contract 92



Priority Mail Express Contract 93  
Parcel Return Service Contract 14  
Parcel Return Service Contract 17  
Parcel Return Service Contract 18  
Priority Mail Contract 80  
Priority Mail Contract 153  
Priority Mail Contract 292  
Priority Mail Contract 360  
Priority Mail Contract 479  
Priority Mail Contract 504  
Priority Mail Contract 505  
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Priority Mail Contract 736  
Priority Mail Contract 737  
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 48  
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Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 95  
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Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 126  
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 127  
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 128  
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 129  
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 130  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 7  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 9  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 10  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 11  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 13  
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 14  
Parcel Select Contract 34  
Parcel Select Contract 35  
Parcel Select Contract 37  
Parcel Select Contract 38  
Parcel Select Contract 39  
Parcel Select Contract 40  
Parcel Select Contract 41  
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Parcel Select Contract 47  
Parcel Select Contract 48

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Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 214  
Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 215  
Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4  
Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 5  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 1  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 2  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 3  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 5  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 6  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 7  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 8  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 9  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 10  
Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 1  
Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 2  
Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 3  
Outbound International\*  
Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts  
    GEPS 3  
    GEPS 5  
    GEPS 6  
    GEPS 7  
    GEPS 8  
    GEPS 9  
    GEPS 10  
Global Bulk Economy (GBE) Contracts  
Global Plus Contracts  
    Global Plus 1C  
    Global Plus 1D  
    Global Plus 1E  
    Global Plus 2C  
    Global Plus 3  
    Global Plus 4  
    Global Plus 5  
    Global Plus 6  
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts  
    Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 1  
    Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2  
    Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 3  
    Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 4  
Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates  
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    Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 3

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- Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 11
- Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 12
- Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 13
- Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 14
- Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 15
- Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes—Non-Published Rates
- Outbound Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreement with Royal Mail Group, Ltd.
- Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts
  - Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1
- Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators
  - Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1
  - Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 2
- Alternative Delivery Provider (ADP) Contracts
  - ADP 1
- Alternative Delivery Provider Reseller (ADPR) Contracts
  - ADPR 1
- Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contracts
- Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contracts
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 2
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 4
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 5
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 6
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  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 8
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 10
  - Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 11
- Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Contracts
- International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contracts





International Priority Airmail, International Surface Air Lift, Commercial  
ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International  
& First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Contract 2  
Inbound International\*  
International Business Reply Service (IBRS) Competitive Contracts  
International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 1  
International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3  
Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Customers  
Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations  
Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations  
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Inbound EMS  
Inbound EMS 2  
Inbound Air Parcel Post (at non-UPU rates)  
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators  
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal  
Operators 1

**SPECIAL SERVICES\***

Address Enhancement Services  
Greeting Cards, Gift Cards, and Stationery  
International Ancillary Services  
International Money Transfer Service—Outbound  
International Money Transfer Service—Inbound  
Premium Forwarding Service  
Shipping and Mailing Supplies  
Post Office Box Service  
Competitive Ancillary Services

**NONPOSTAL SERVICES\***

Advertising  
Licensing of Intellectual Property other than Officially Licensed Retail Products  
(OLRP)  
Mail Service Promotion  
Officially Licensed Retail Products (OLRP)  
Passport Photo Service  
Photocopying Service  
Rental, Leasing, Licensing or other Non-Sale Disposition of Tangible Property  
Training Facilities and Related Services  
USPS Electronic Postmark (EPM) Program

**MARKET TESTS\***

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